U.S. Department of Commerce







## Meet Your Customers and Your Competitors with Census Data

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Seattle, Washington
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## **Outline**

- Customers: Demographic Programs
- Competitors: Economic Programs
- Business Scenario
- Accessing the Data: American FactFinder
- Data Dissemination Services

## Customers: Demographic Programs

## Census Data Can Answer Many Questions Demographic Data

- Is the population growing or declining?
- Is this a youthful or aging population?
- Are there many single young people?
- What are the income levels?
- What are the levels of education?
- What languages do people speak at home?
- What is the racial/ethnic make-up of the area?

## Meet the Census Bureau Demographic Programs

- The Big Three
  - Decennial Census
  - American Community Survey (ACS)
  - Population Estimates Program (PEP)
- Among many other demographic surveys
  - Current Population Survey (CPS)
  - Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)
  - Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE)

## Questionnaire Topics 2010 Decennial Census

#### One questionnaire per household or address

- (Name)
- Sex
- Age
- Date of birth
- Ethnicity

- Race
- Relationship of people within household
- Rent / own house (tenure)
- (Coverage questions)

Is that all? What happened to the other questions?

### **Questionnaire Topics**

## American Community Survey (ACS)

#### **Demographic**

Sex
Age
Race
Ethnicity
Household
Relationship
Group
Quarters



#### **Social**

#### **Families**

Education
Marital Status

Fertility

**Grandparent Caregivers** 

Veterans

**Disability Status** 

Language at Home

Citizenship

Migration

#### **Economic**

Income

Poverty

Food Stamps / SNAP

**Employment Status** 

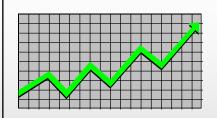
Occupation

Industry

Journey to Work

Place of Work

Health Insurance



#### **Housing**

#### **Tenure**

Occupancy

Structure Housing

Value

Taxes / Insurance

Utilities

Mortgage

Monthly Rent

**Vehicles** 

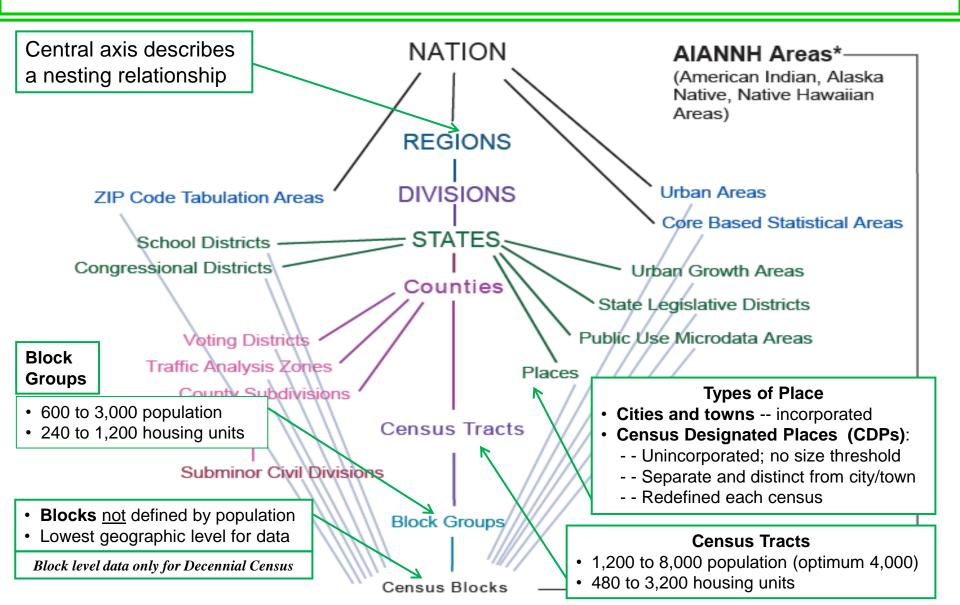


Items in red were also collected on the 2010 Census

## Census Geography Hierarchy

(with 2010 Statistical Area Criteria)

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## Competitors: Economic Programs

# Economic Data Organized by: Industry Survey Geography

### Coverage by Industry

## NAICS Codes: Industry Sectors

11	Agriculture, Forestry,	54	Professional, Scientific and Technical
	Fishing, and Hunting		Services
21	Mining	55	Management of Companies and
22	Utilities		Enterprises
23	Construction	56	Administrative and Support and Waste
	Manufacturing		Management and Remediation Services
	•	61	Educational Services
42	Wholesale Trade	62	Health Care and Social Assistance
44-45	Retail Trade	71	Arts, Entertainment and
48-49	Transportation and		Recreation
	Warehousing	72	Accommodation and Food Services
51	Information	81	Other Services (except Public
<i>5</i> 2	Finance and Insurance		Administration)
53	Real Estate and Rental	92	Public Administration
	and Leasing		

Not covered by Economic Census; Partial coverage in Economic Census



### What is NAICS?

- North American <u>Industry</u> Classification System
  - Launched in 1997 as part of NAFTA
  - Updated every 5 years
  - Hierarchical



Level		Examples
Sector	51	Information
Sub-Sector	515	Broadcasting (except Internet)
Industry Group	5151	Radio and Television Broadcasting
Industry	51511	Radio Broadcasting
U.S. Industry	515112	Radio Stations



#### Popula



Employment

Families & Living Arrangements

Health

Housing

Income & Poverty International Trade

Public Sector

### **Business & Industry**

**Program Overview** Main

Data by Geography

Coverage by Survey

**Economic Programs** 

**Data by Survey** 

FAQs

#### Are You in a Survey?

- Is this form legitimate?
- Get help with your form

#### Data by Sector:

- Economy-Wide
- Construction
- Governments
- International Trade
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade
- Services
- Wholesale Trade
- Other Sectors

#### **Special Topics:**

- Business Dynamics
- Rucinace Evnancac

#### Economic data by survey title

Geography Title

Frequency

Form #

#### Link to Data Set

Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services

Annual Capital Expenditures Survey

Annual Public Employment Survey

Annual Retail Trade Survey

Annual Survey of Manufactures

Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances

Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

**Building Permits** 

**Business Dynamics Statistics** 

**Business Expenses** 

Business R & D and Innovation Survey

Commodity Flow Survey

Consolidated Federal Fund Report

Construction Spending

County Business Patterns

## Coverage by Geography Economic Programs

**Data by Geography** Data by Survey **FAQs** Lowest levels Economic data for states, metros, counties, cities, and ZIP Codes Cities U.S. States Metro areas Counties ZIP Codes Compare All Click on year to go to atest data. Programs with national and subnational data 1 U.S. Cities 7IP States Metro Councodes areas ties 2012 2007 2007 2007 2007 Economic Census 2007 Survey of Business Owners (incl. minorities, women) 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 Enterprise Statistics 2007 Statistics of U.S. Businesses (firms by size) 2011 2011 2011 2011 Statistics of U.S. Businesses (estab. births, deaths) 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 County Business Patterns 2011 2011 2011 2011 Nonemployer Statistics 2011 2011 2011 2011 Business Dynamics Statistics (firm size and age) 2011 2011 Local Employment Dynamics: Qtrly Workforce Indicators 2013 2013 2013 Commodity Flow Survey 2012 2012 2012 Annual Survey of Manufactures 2011 2011 **Building Permits** 2014 2014 2014 2014 2014 2012 2012 2012 2012 Governments Foreign Trade: State Evports 2012 2012 All other business and industry data are published only at the national level

## Anything for Entrepreneurs?

- Provide critical information that entrepreneurs need for new businesses in
  - Business plans
  - Loan applications

#### **Using Economic Statistics**

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The Economic Census provides detailed statistics that are important for industries and communities. Trade associations, chambers of commerce, and businesses rely on this information for economic development, business decisions, and strategic planning. Browse the topics below for information on using these statistics, including sample case studies. Full statistical tables from the Economic Census can be found in American FactFinder.



#### Compare my business to others

See uses of the Economic Census



Business owners and managers can compare the operating data for their business to totals and averages for their industry (such as sales per employee) from the national, state, and even local level to evaluate their current operations. Business owners and managers can also compare the data for their business to businesses in related industries and other industries in their local area.

See Example s

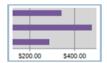
#### Compare my community to others



Local economic development organizations and chambers of commerce can compare statistics for the industries in their community to identify opportunities for growth. They can also compare statistics for the industries in their community to neighboring communities, their metro area and state, and to national totals to identify market share and trends.

See Example >

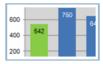
#### Identify business markets



Business owners and managers can analyze information for their customers at the local level to identify unsaturated or emerging/growing markets for their products and for opportunities for expansion.

See Example >

#### Use data in business plans and loan applications



Entrepreneurs can use statistics from the Economic Census for the industry that they are considering starting a business in or for related industries at the local level in their business plans. They can also use this information in loan applications to local business lenders and in government business development agencies to validate the potential market they are considering entering.

See Example >

## **Business Scenario**

## Scenario for Entrepreneurs



You want to open a toy store in a county in Washington and are looking for a location that is underserved by toy stores

You will need: a Business Plan and a Marketing Plan How can our economic and demographic data help you?

## Finding the NAICS Code Online

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#### North American Industry Classification System

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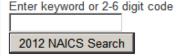
History

Development **Partners** 

Federal Register Notices NAPCS

FAQs

#### NAICS Search:



Enter keyword or 2-6 digit code toy store 

2007 NAICS Search

#### Introduction to NAICS

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy.

NAICS was developed under the auspices of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and adopted in 1997 to replace the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It was developed jointly by the U.S. Economic Classification Policy Committee (ECPC), Statistics Canada 🖶, and Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía 🖶, to allow for a high level of comparability in business statistics among the North American countries.

#### 451120 Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new toys, games, and hobby and craft supplies (except needlecraft).

Cross-References. Establishments primarily engaged in--

- Retailing toys, games, and hobby and craft supplies via electronic home shopping, mail-order, or direct sale--are classified in Subsector 454, Nonstore Retailers:
- Retailing artists supplies or collectors' items, such as coins, stamps, autographs, and cards—are classified in U.S. Industry 453998, All Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (except Tobacco Stores);
- Retailing new computer software (e.g., game software)--are classified in Industry 443120, Computer and Software Stores;
- Retailing used toys, games, and hobby supplies--are classified in Industry 453310, Used Merchandise Stores; and
- Retailing new sewing supplies, fabrics, and needlework accessories—are classified in Industry 451130, Sewing, Needlework, and Piece Goods Stores.

2002 NAICS	2007 NAICS	2012 NAICS	Corresponding Index Entries
451120	451120	451120	Craft supply stores (except needlecraft)
451120	451120	451120	Hobby shops
451120	451120	451120	Magic supply stores
451120	451120	451120	Pottery (unfinished pottery to be painted by customer on premises) stores
451120	451120	451120	Toy stores
451120	451120	451120	Toy stores, electronic

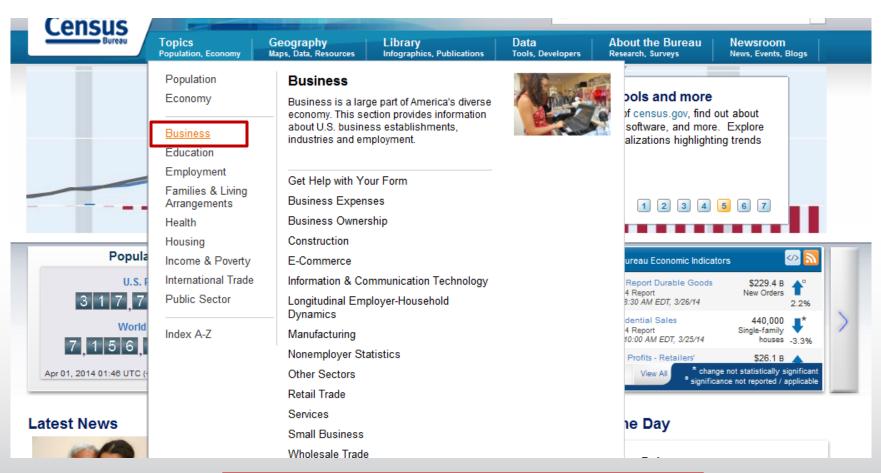
## Getting Started NAICS Code for Toy Stores

- North American Industry Classification System
  - Launched in 1997 as part of NAFTA
  - Codes are updated every 5 years
  - Hierarchical

Level	Code	Examples			
Sector	45	Retail Trade			
Sub-Sector 451		Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores			
Industry Group	4511	Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Stores			
Industry	45112	Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores			
U.S. Industry	451120	Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores			

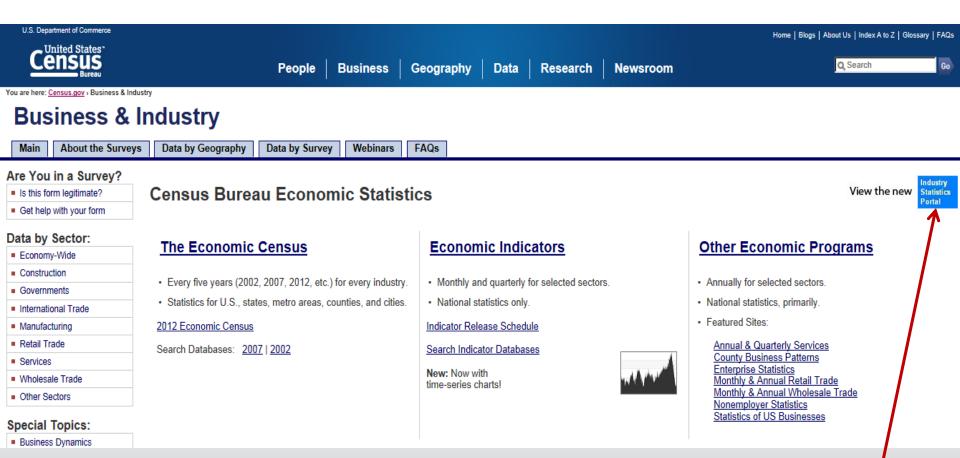
### **Business Topics**

## Homepage: census.gov



Links to Business & Industry page

## Business & Industry page



**Link to Industry Statistics Portal** 

## **Industry Statistics Portal**

You are here: Census.gov > Business & Industry> ISP



#### Industry Statistics Portal

#### SELECT AN INDUSTRY

- · 21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
- 22 Utilities
- ·· 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale trade
- ·· 44-45 Retail trade
- 48-49 Transportation and warehousing
- 51 Information
- 52 Finance and insurance
- 53 Real estate and rental and leasing
- 54 Professional, scientific, and technical services
- 55 Management of companies and enterprises
- 56 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
- 61 Educational services
- 62 Health care and social assistance
- 71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation
- 72 Accommodation and food services
- 81 Other services (except public administration)



Enter 5-digit NAICS
Code, then select
from results for
information on
Census Bureau
programs covering
that code

## **Industry Statistics Portal** Links to Available Programs

#### Industry Statistics Portal

NAICS: 45112 - Hobby, toy, and game stores

#### **GUIDE TO ALL DATA SOURCES**

**ECONOMIC DATA IN AFF** 

**DEFINITION & COMPARABILITY** 

NAICS SEARCH Enter a NAICS code or Title

#### RELATED INDUSTRIES



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- 44-45 Retail trade
  - 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music
    - 4511 Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument stores
      - 45112 Hobby, toy, and game stores
        - 451120 Hobby, toy, and game stores

Guide to All Cens	us Bureau Data	Sources for Th	nis Industry 🏻

Source & Description	Frequency	Latest Data	Geography	Industry
Monthly Retail Trade and Food Services Survey (MRTS)	Monthly	Nov 2013	U.S.	Selected 2 thru 5 digits
Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)	Annual	2011	U.S.	Selected Retail Trade 3- thru 6-digits
County Business Patterns (CBP)	Annual	2011	U.S., states, counties, metros, ZIP Codes, and island areas	Selected 2- thru 6-digits
Nonemployer Statistics (NES)	Annual	2011	U.S., states, metro areas, counties	Selected 2- thru 6-digits
Statistics of U.S. Businesses (SUSB)	Annual	2011	U.S., states, metro areas, counties	Selected 2- thru 6-digits
Economic Census (ECN)	Every 5 years	2007	U.S., states, counties, places, metros, ZIP Codes	2- thru 6-digits
Economic Census of Island Areas (IA)	Every 5 years	2007	American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands	2-thru 5 digits
Survey of Business Owners (SBO)	Every 5 years	2007	U.S., states, counties, cities, metro areas	Selected 2- thru 6-digits

### **Economic Census Table**

## 2007 Economic Census EC0700A1

EC0700A1

All sectors: Geographic Area Series: Economy-Wide Key Statistics: 2007 2007 Economic Census of the United States



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The data in this file come from separate 2007 Economic Census Industry Series, Geographic Area Series, and Summary Series data files, as well as data files from the 2007 Economic Census of Island Areas and the 2007 Nonemployer Statistics. These files are released on a flow basis from March 2009 through mid-2011. The national data are subject to change; they will be replaced when updated data are added from the Geographic Area Series and Summary Series in 2010 and 2011. The first 4 data fields are for establishments of firms with payroll (employers), and the last 2 data fields are for establishments of firms with no paid employees (nonemployers). For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology [pdf].

1 13 of	Geographic area name	2007 NAICS code	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Meaning of Type of operation or tax status code	Year	Number of employer establishments	Employer value of sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Number of nonemployer establishments	Nonemployer value of sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done (\$1,000)
13 ×	Benton County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Total	2007	8	13,982	1,901	120	12	708
	Chelan County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Total	2007	3	D	D	b	7	134
	Clark County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Total	2007	13	12,748	2,150	123	30	2,122
	King County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Total	2007	97	101,380	13,636	922	97	7,994
			Hobby, toy.								

#### Economic Census Table Modified

## 2007 Economic Census EC0700A1

4	Α	В	С	D	F	F	G	Н	1	J
1	2007 ECON	OMIC CEN	ISUS: EC07	00A1	Sorted	Sorted in descending order				
2	2007 NAICS	Code 4511	12: Hobby, t	oy, and gam	ie stores					
3			EMPLOY	ER DATA		NONEMPLO	OYER DATA		TOTAL	
4	County	Value of sales,		Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Number of establish- ments	Value of sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done (\$1,000)	Number of establish- ments	Value of sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done (\$1,000)	Average sales, shipments, receipts, revenue, or business done per establishment (\$1,000)
5	King	97	\$101,380	\$13,636	922	97	\$7,994	194	\$109,374	\$564
6	Pierce	31	\$48,547	\$6,485	489	29	\$1,370	60	\$49,917	\$832
7	Snohomish	32	\$42,967	\$5,557	398	47	\$4,140	79	\$47,107	\$596
8	Spokane	22	\$23,258	\$2,460	224	31	\$2,177	53	\$25,435	\$480
9	Thurston	9	\$14,666	\$1,674	140	12	\$1,006	21	\$15,672	\$746
10	Clark	13	\$12,748	\$2,150	123	30	\$2,122	43	\$14,870	\$346
11		8	7,				_	20		
12	Yakima	10		\$1,999			-	21	,	
13	Kitsap	12	\$13,139	\$1,638	130	13	\$1,023			\$566
14	Whatcom	13	\$9,656	\$1,481	137	12	\$980	25	\$10,636	\$425

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## Economic Census Table: Sales Range by ZIP Code Economic Census EC0744Z9

EC0744Z9

2007 Economic Census

Retail Trade: ZIP Code Series Number of Establishments by Sales Size Range by ZIP Code for the Pacific States: 2007



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Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. Data based on the 2007 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology [pdf].

	Geographic area	2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Meaning of 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Meaning of SIs/rcpts/rev size of estabs operated entire year code	Year	Number of establishments
of 6	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	All establishments	2007	8
×	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Establishments operated for the entire year	2007	8
	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Establishments operated entire year with sales/receipts/revenue less than \$100,000	2007	1
	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Establishments operated entire year with sales/receipts/revenue of \$100,000 to \$249,999	2007	1
	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Establishments operated entire year with sales/receipts/revenue of \$250,000 to \$499,999	2007	1
	ZIP 98004 (Bellevue, WA)	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	Establishments operated entire year with sales/receipts/revenue of \$1,000,000 or more	2007	5

## County Business Patterns Table County Business Patterns CB1000A1

CB1000A1

2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns 🚯 2010 Business Patterns

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NOTE: Data based on the 2010 County Business Patterns. CBP html tables and download files can be found at the County Business Patterns Website.

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology,

Data in this table represent those available when this report was created; data may not be available for all NAICS industries or geographies. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and selfemployed persons.

^ 1	Geographic area name	2007 NAICS code	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Year	Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
27 of	Benton County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	7	С	S	1,815
27	Chelan County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	2	b	D	D
	Clallam County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	1	a	D	D
	Clark County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	10	140	405	1,819
	Cowlitz County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	4	a	D	D
	Douglas County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	1	0 to 19 employees	D	D
	Franklin County, Washington	45112	Hobby, toy, and game stores	2010	1	- sentrata a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	D	D

### County Business Patterns Table Modified

## County Business Patterns CB1000A1

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1	2010 COUN	ITY BUSI	NESS PAT	TERNS:	CB1000A	Sorte	ed in desc	cending o	rder
2	NAICS Cod	le 45112:	Hobby, toy						
3	County	of Pay Quarter Payroll Payroll (\$1,000)		Employees per Establish- ment	Annual Payroll per Employee	2010 Census Population	2010 Population per Establish- ment		
4	King	92	865	\$4,030	\$16,820	9	\$19,445	1,931,249	20,992
5	Pierce	32	404	\$1,396	\$5,881	13	\$14,557	795,225	24,851
6	Snohomish	30	358	\$1,204	\$5,335	12	\$14,902	713,335	23,778
7	Spokane	26	191	\$676	\$3,168	7	\$16,586	471,221	18,124
8	Thurston	8	130	\$411	\$1,851	16	\$14,238	252,264	31,533
9	Clark 🛨	10	140	\$405	\$1,819	14	\$12,993	425,363	42,536
10	Whatcom	13	108	\$296	\$1,322	8	\$12,241	201,140	15,472
11	Kitsap	11	98	\$306	\$1,316	9	\$13,429	251,133	22,830

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## Why might Clark County not be the best location for a toy store?

Hint?

## Oregon has <u>no</u> state sales tax

Sales tax in Vancouver WA (Clark County) is 8.4 percent

## **Business Analysis**

DATA + JUDGMENT

(We supply the data!)

### Summary

### Data for Your Business Plan

- Overview of local industry in 2010
  - Where are your competitors?
    - Number of competing establishments
  - What are their costs?
    - Number of employees
    - Annual payroll
  - What were their sales?
    - Revenue (2007)
- Decisions based on data analysis
  - Location of your business
  - What products are to be sold
  - Hiring staff

## Summary Data for Your Marketing Plan

- Market segmentation
  - Who are your customers . . . end-users?
  - What groups of consumers will buy from you?
  - Where do they live?
- Decisions based on data analysis
  - How will you advertise to your customers?
  - What is your competitive edge?

## Accessing the Data: American FactFinder

## Census Homepage: census.gov

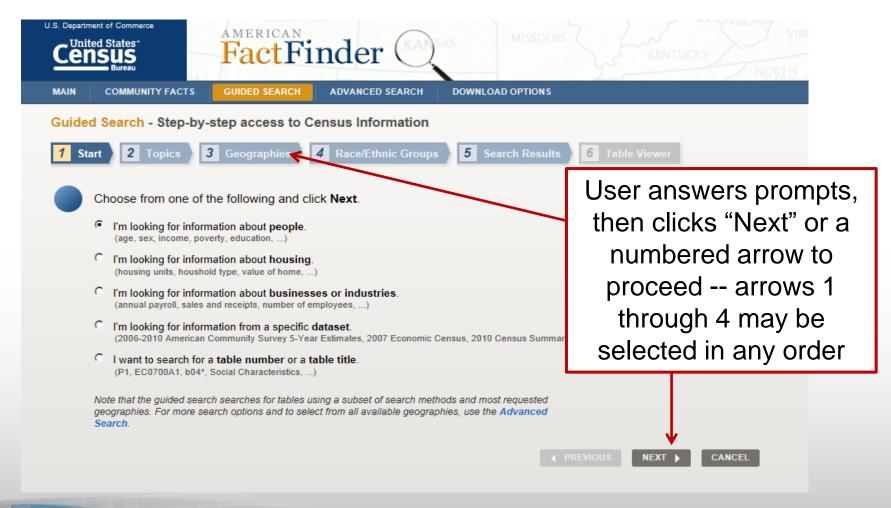


#### **Guided Search**

## American FactFinder (AFF)



# Recommended for Novice Data Users AFF Guided Search



### factfinder2.census.gov

### AFF Advanced Search

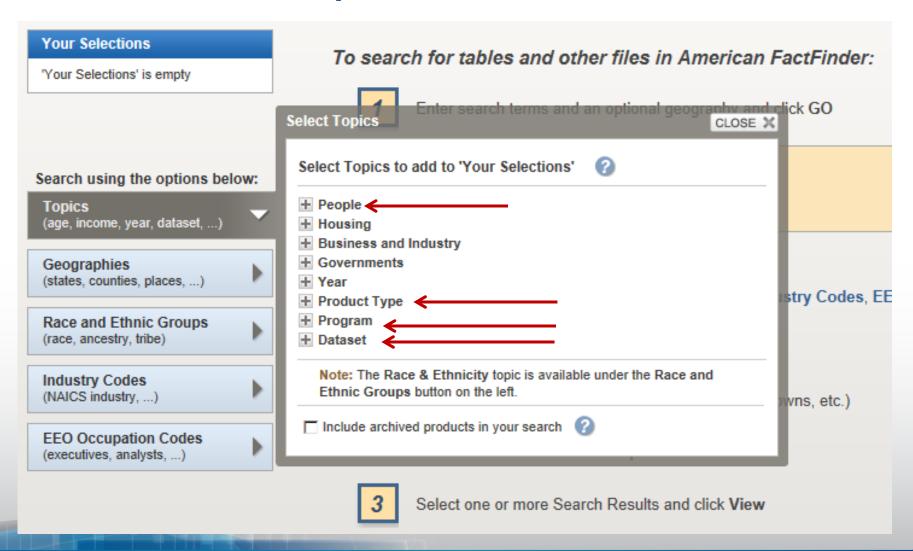


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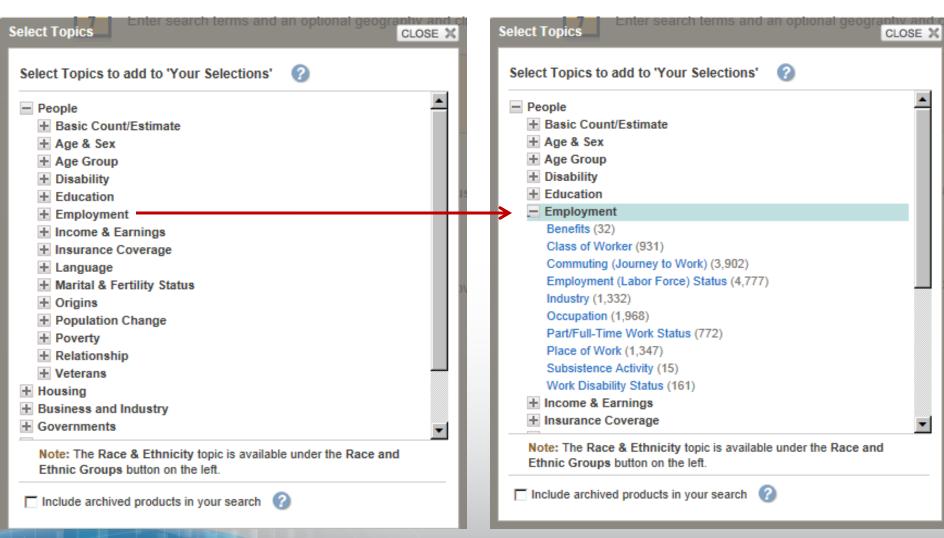


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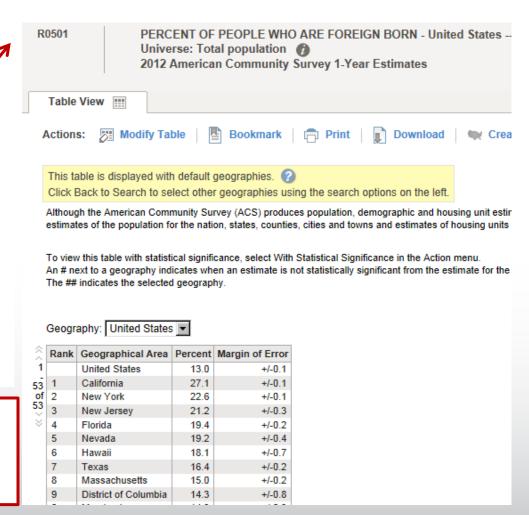
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# Census Programs on AFF

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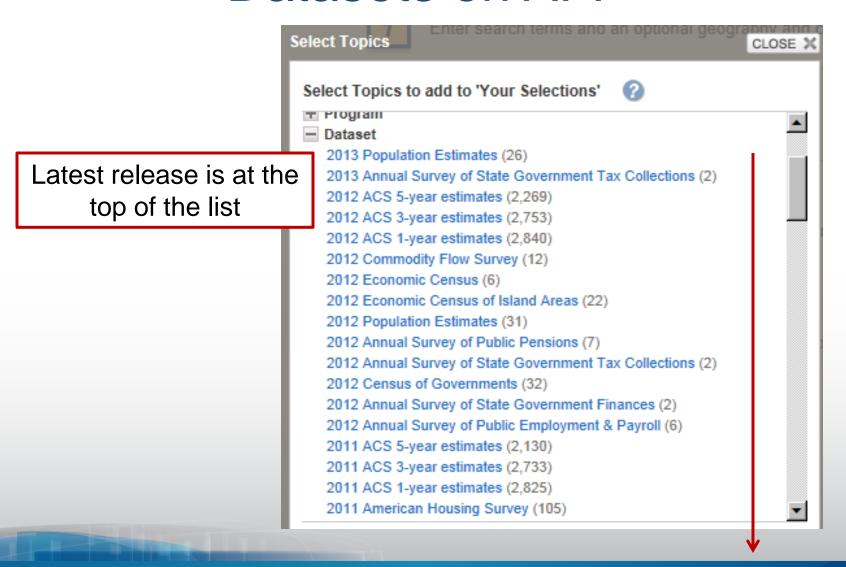
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Ethnic Groups button on the left.

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and

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### Datasets on AFF



### Key Word Search



### **Data Dissemination Services**

## Free Data Training



#### Census Data Workshop Information

Content can vary according to the needs and data experience of the participants, but the session can include one or more of the following:

- A Tour of the Census Bureau Home Page
- Demographic Data from the 2010 Census and American Community Survey
- Data on a Deadline (for media outlets)
- Data for Grant Writing
- Small Business Data
- Economic Census and Economic Surveys
- Accessing data online with the new American FactFinder (AFF2)
  - Decennial Census.
  - Annual Population Estimates,
  - American Community Survey, and
- Economic Census and Surveys
- U.S. Census History and the Zeltgelst (no data)
- . The History of Race and Ethnicity on the Census (no data)

#### The format of the workshop can be a:

- "Hands-on" session" in a computer lab (the ideal situation, if a lab is available), or participants can bring their own laptops in a room equipped with WI-FI, or a
- PowerPoint combined with a demonstration on the Internet in a regular classroom setting, or a
- · PowerPoint presentation alone, or a
- Weblnar
- ⇒ Workshops can last from 45 minutes to 6 hours, but a 3-hour session is optimum
- ⇒ Generally, we need a group of 12 in order to make a commitment
- ⇒ Evenings or weekends are possibilities
- ⇒ There is no charge for data workshops
- ⇒ Census presenter supplies:
  - Packet of materials for each workshop participant
  - Laptop with Internet connection (aircard with cellular connection)
  - In-Focus projector, if necessary
  - Sign-in / evaluation sheets for the attendees (a requirement from Census Bureau HQ)
- ⇒ Host supplies:
- At least 12 participants
- (A week ahead of time) an estimated count of the number of attendees
- A training room with a screen or blank wall
- Classroom type seating, if possible
- Direct Internet or wireless connectivity (for hands-on sessions only)



### Why Census Data Are Powerful

- The "gold standard"
  - Leading source of data
  - Reliable, consistent methodology
- Comparable nationwide
- Detailed and flexible
- Used widely by organizations of all kinds
- Free!

### Census Open For Business Tool Beta

Helping entrepreneurs find their place in the world

http://wdccivweb.esri.com/open-for-business/

(For best results, use Firefox or Chrome)

3 Easy Steps

 Choose the type of business you are interested in opening.





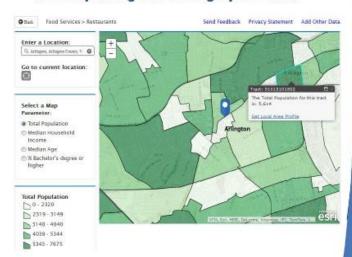








2. Select an initial location to start your search, and identify your customer base on the map using our demographic data



 View an Economic Profile report to see data on customers, competitors, and suppliers for your industry.

Example of report on back







### Census Open For Business Tool Beta

The Census Open for Business Tool offers entrepreneurs official Census Bureau statistics to guide their research for opening a new business. This tool was created in conjunction with ESRI. The application is currently in beta phase, and we welcome you to test the tool and offer feedback to help us make this a better product for our users.

Census Open for Business Tool Bets features:

- Easy to use, customer-focused, Census data and more, available for free to the public
- Seventeen industries to choose for your type of business
- Four demographic variables to identify your customer base at the tract level
- Dynamic data using the Census Bureau API to generate printable business reports with county-level data

Future enhancements to the tool may include more industries to choose from, additional demographic data to identify your customer base, additional data sets to enhance reports, and city-level economic data. Increased functionality could allow users to search by multiple variables at once to narrow down their customer base. We are also exploring the option to merge in 3<sup>rd</sup> party data sets to the maps to make the search more customizable.

# Beta site available only until October 31

# We want your feedback!

### **Workshop Information**

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### **Data Questions**

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# Questions?



Thank you!